



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3729
Jeffrey S. Lille)	
Serial No.: 10/601,982)	Examiner: Kim, Paul D.
Filing Date: 6/20/03)	
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR)	
<u>BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER</u>)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2005, the response being due by November 22, 2005 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following.